

## Saunterings

From Where The West Begins.

By JOHN T. MEYERS.

A SIDEWALK salesman who used a Gila Monster to attract passersby to his wares was bitten on the hand before a horrified audience on a crowded downtown street. He was handling the Gila Monster when it suddenly sunk its teeth into his flesh. Police rushed the victim to the hospital where treatment similar to that used for rattlesnake bite was used by the attendants. Although seriously ill from the Gila Monster bite, the street hawker was back at work in a few days.

A NOTHER vacant store front peddler was observed a few days later at another location. He likewise had a Gila Monster to attract the "rubes" to his high-powered corn remover—or what have you. The fellow was fondly stroking the scaly back of the Gila Monster, and encouraging show-off spectators to do likewise. Someone wisely reported his antics to a policeman, who gave him the bum's rush mue pronto.

A bore is a man who talks so much about himself that you don't get a chance to talk about yourself.—Exchange.

TOMORROW is the birthdate of George Washington, first president of the United States, and fondly called "The Father of His Country." Washington was born in 1732, of English ancestry, Episcopalian faith, and was a farmer by occupation. He was a native of Virginia and was inaugurated in the year 1789 at the age of 57 years. He died 10 years later, and is buried at Mt. Vernon, Va.

Washington and Madison were signers of the Constitution. The most famous tribute to Washington, "First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen," was made by "Light Horse Harry" Lee, father of General Robert E. Lee, in Congress at the time of Washington's death.

ONE wonders if some of our present day "swivel chair" generals in Washington, D. C. would have the will and courage to face the hardships and trials George Washington and his loyal followers experienced at Valley Forge. It takes more than a brass buttoned uniform and Sam Brown belt to make a soldier. Our country needs more men of this type in her ranks today.

A FRIEND recently returned from a tour of the mountainous regions of Tennessee brought along a sample of "mountain dew" which set him back the big sum of 30 cents a pint. Mighty powerful stuff that "thar corn liquor pardner." After the third highball, a member of the party was swinging Tarzan fashion from the chandelier. Maybe if we took a couple swigs, we might swagger into the managing editors office slap him on the back, and ask for a raise, hic, hic, hooray for the Tennessee mountaineers!

This same gent informs folks still trudge along the road with tow sack across shoulder on Saturday evenings headed for the water powered mill to have the corn ground into meal.

AMERICAN tourists will henceforth be denied the privilege of enjoying year-round venison dinners in Mexican towns along the Rio Grande. The president of Mexico has placed a five-year ban on all deer hunting for commercial purpose. This law went into effect February 12. However, American sportsmen and native Mexican hunters may hunt for sport until the season closes on March 15th. Tourists in Mexico also may enjoy a feast of quail throughout the year.

THERE were pretty Valentines, comical valentines, and just ordinary valentines, but the most unusual valentine ever handled by the San Antonio post office was received by a visitor wintering here from Appleton, Wis. He received a postcard more than 3 feet long and 2 feet wide. It contained the signature of 37 of his friends back home, and required \$2.31 worth of stamps for postage fees.

OFFICIALS of Randolph Field were host to a party of three officers of the Chinese Army and three Chinese civilians who visited San Antonio, and were conducted on a tour of inspection through Randolph Field, the largest flying field in the world.

It may be permissible to enter Mexico on a burro or in a motor car, but you will be stopped at the international bridge if riding a bicycle. Such was the experience of a tourist who has been touring the United States taking photographs.

THE coyote still howls amid the cactus growth near San Antonio, but it isn't often one of the wild animals reaches the city limits. However, an exception to the rule was brought to attention the other night when a car ran down and injured a coyote in the heart of the downtown business section, during the wee hours. The beast was shot by police who tracked the wounded coyote along the banks of the San Antonio river as it attempted to escape.

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## Second Annual Carnival Ball, Thursday, Feb'y 28

### RED CROSS WORKERS HEAR DISTRICT SPEAKER; PREPARE TO SERVE CO.

Preparation For Public Loan Closet of Linen—Material To Be Collected and Made Ready for Needy And Sick of County

Pursuant to a call from Mrs. Mollie Hodges Nicholson, South Miss. Field Director, American Red Cross, the local chapter met at the Masonic Temple on Friday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock. Miss Irma Fortune, the Washington representative, who was to have addressed the meeting had been called back to the flood area, where pneumonia as a result of the floods and severe weather.

Despite this and a very small attendance, Mrs. Nicholson discussed business of great importance and constructive plans were formulated which will bring forth while results to the local chapter.

Mrs. Geo. R. Rea was elected social service chairman and without further delay she set the last Friday of each month as the regular meeting day for all members who are interested. These meetings will be held in council room of the City all at 2:30 P. M. Work is to begin at once on the making of necessary articles for the loan closet to be established.

This closet will be located in Dr. Shipp's office and will contain sheets, layettes, bed pads, bed pans, hot water bags, ice bags, crutches, etc. These are to be loaned out in emergency cases but only on an order from the attending physician. Each lady will be given charge of the key for different months and physicians will be furnished a list of these dates so when articles are needed the key and articles will be available.

Donations to this closet will be accepted and on Friday, February 22, work will begin on the bed pads—Ladies are requested to bring newspapers and come prepared to sew. Mrs. Nicholson announced that in April (date to be named) free instruction in life saving will be given at the Edgewater Beach. This course qualifies a boy as an instructor. Hancock county will be allowed three applicants.

An institute will be held at the Miramonte Hotel, June 5-8, when free instructions will be offered in all phases of Red Cross work.

This course is eligible to members recommended by the local chapter. The local chapter announces that it is glad to state that its charter, is being restored and it will soon again be an active Red Cross chapter.

### BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR HELD FOR PASS CHRISTIAN AND BAY ST. LOUIS AT BAY HIGH SCHOOL LAST FRIDAY

The regular bi-monthly Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America was held in the Bay St. Louis High School Auditorium, on Friday, February 15, at 8 P. M. Parents and friends of the Scouts were there to see them receive the awards of merit which they had earned since the last Court of Honor. Members of the District Committee and the scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters were on the stage when the meeting opened.

Troop 208 of Bay St. Louis had charge of the opening ceremony when Color Guard advanced to the stage center, and all stood at attention and joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The District Court of Honor Chairman, Rev. Wm. J. Leech of Pass Christian conducted the program. The Pass Christian Troops 209 and 216 presented a playlet showing the introduction of the Boy Scout Movement to America. The scene was laid in London fog in the fall of 1909, when Mr. Wm. D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher and traveler, was seeking a difficult address in old London. A boy approached him and asked, "May I be of service to you?" He brought Mr. Boyce to the desired address, but refused to accept a tip with the assurance that "Scouts do not accept tips for courtesies." Mr. Boyce became interested in such a movement, and is brought to the Scout office where he is shown many Scout activities and told of the movement. He resolved to make the movement known in America.

On February 8th of 1910, Mr. Boyce and others interested in the work formally incorporated the Boy Scouts of America in the United States, and on this, its Jubilee Year, there are over a million boys who are actively following the program.

An "O'Grady Drill" led by Clyde Surgi, Field Executive of the New Orleans Area was an amusing feature of the evening, and his remarks on Scouting, with particular reference to the Scout Circuit to be held in New Orleans next month, and the International Jamboree in Washington in August were most interesting.

Presentation of Awards

Troop 208, Bay St. Louis

Capt. J. O. Peairs, Scoutmaster and Ed. Jones, Assistant Scoutmaster made the following awards to the members of Troop 208 of Bay St. Louis:

Star Badge—James Arnold.

First Class Badges—Alton Erwin, and Richard M. Smith.

Second Class Badges: James Arnold, Woodcarving, Cycling, Woodworking, reading.

Robert L. Boswell, Carpentry and handicraft.

Leo Bourgeois, Carpentry.

Geoffrey Bourgeois, Farm and home planning, first aid, swimming, safety, cement work, and fireman's ship.

Edwin H. Fueich, Art, handicraft, carpentry, safety.

Harry E. Peairs, carpentry.

Richard M. Smith, Personal Health.

Jack Ingram, reading.

Mark Solomon, Personal Health.

David McDonald, Personal Health and Carpentry.

Tenderfoot Badges—Wayne Boyer and Tom L. Martin.

Troop 209, Pass Christian

Scoutmaster Walters M. Terrell, of Troop 209, Pass Christian, presented the following awards:

Star Badge, C. D. Taylor.

Second Class Badges: Hampton McArthur.

Merit Badges: C. R. Jones Jr., Safety, bird study, camping, bookbinding, conservation.

William Canon, Pathfinding, life saving, public health.

C. D. Taylor, first aid.

The highest award of the Court

### LOCAL SPANISH WAR VETERANS CARRY OUT MAINE DAY PROGRAM

Services and Exercises Commemorating "Remember The Maine," Last Friday

The Wm. J. Cleveland Camp No. 21 United Spanish War Veterans of Bay St. Louis, carried out its program on February 15th, the 37th anniversary of the sinking of the U. S. S. Maine, throughout the United States these same ceremonies are conducted by the United States War Veterans in memory of those who lost their lives aboard the Maine.

Services were held at Methodist church, second corner Main, Bay St. Louis, with Taps by Chas. Breath, Jr. At Waveland the Town Hall bell tolled out its message to the community, reminding them that we still "Remember the Maine."

Carnations were distributed by the ladies of the Auxiliary, at Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Waveland, the organization wishes to thank the public for their kind and generous assistance in making the day a success.

### HOME-COMING DAY AT CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY, 24.

All-Day Assembly at Oldest Church in Hancock County, at Turtleskin.

Sunday, February 24, Corinth Baptist Church, better known as Turtleskin, will have its annual Home-Coming Day. Services will begin at eleven o'clock and continue until the afternoon. There will be two sermons by the Pastor, Rev. Wilson T. Miller, with dinner served at the noon hour. Many anticipate the day with expectations of all the old and new church members being together again, bringing visitors with them to enjoy the day at one of the oldest churches in the county.

### Woodmen's Masquerade Day and Night Ball, Mardi Gras, March 5

Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 507, announce the annual Woodmen Mardi Gras Ball, to take place during the afternoon and at night, on Tuesday, March 5, at W. O. W. Hall. Admission, day: 10 and 25 cents. Night: 25 and 50 cents. Public cordially invited to attend this annual event which serves to celebrate Mardi Gras Day in Bay St. Louis and also as a means of much enjoyment. Management announces a splendid jazz band will serve both the afternoon and night ball.

### New Orchestra For Uncle Charlie's Nite Club Saturday Night

Johnny Detroit Orchestra scored quite a success at Uncle Charlie's Nite Club Saturday night. This proved quite an attraction and a return engagement is promised for the near future.

For this Saturday night an entirely new orchestra will strive to please the patrons of this popular nite club. Bob Schafer and His Gentlemen of Note will occupy the band stand with their 10-piece aggregation. This orchestra comes highly recommended. And it is certain there will be the usual large attendance.

of Honor was presented to C. R. Jones, Jr. of Troop 209. The Eagle Scout Badge, by Rev. Girault Jones, who was until recently the Scoutmaster of this troop. Mr. Jones explained the meaning of this badge, and how this scout had worked to attain it.

Troop 217, Bay St. Louis

Scoutmaster John Scalfie and assistant scoutmaster Fred Fayard made the following awards to the members of this troop:

Star Badge, Garland Anderson. First Class Badge, Fred Fayard, Jr., Joe Colson, William Gordon, Tom Gordon.

Second Class: R. Fitzgerald. Tenderfoot Badges: Arnold Marnier, Albert Bieh, Geo. L. Cuevas, Thos. Maxwell, W. Rasmussen, W. Buehler, R. J. Johnson, J. Currie, Paul Chatham, Jacob Schwall, Merit Badges: Garland Anderson,

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### MRS. OSWALD OGDEN DIES AT BEACH HOME EARLY MONDAY MORN.

Was Born Alys Macgill Drewery, Native of Virginia—Interment at Cedar Rest

Alys Macgill Drewery, beloved wife of Oswald Ogden, a native of Virginia, aged 59 years, died at her home on North Beach Boulevard, Tuesday morning at 5:20 o'clock, from an acute illness dating since Tuesday of last week. While Mrs. Ogden was not well and resided here for her health, her illness of only a week was not considered of such nature as to cause her passing away. The news of her death came as a shock to the many friends and acquaintances and the community as well.

Mrs. Ogden is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters, namely, S. D. Drewery Ogden, Oswald Ogden, Jr., Mrs. Sara Ogden Tarredes of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Bruce Ferguson of Richmond, Va.

Funeral ceremony took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late residence. Rev. Girault Jones, rector, Christ Episcopal church, officiating, interment at Cedar Rest cemetery.

### TOWN PASS CHRISTIAN SUBMITS PUBLIC NEEDS TO PWA FED. ENGINEER

Projects Entailing Expenditure of \$32,900 Listed—\$15,000 For Oyster Reefs

Projects entailing an estimated expenditure of \$32,900 for the city of Pass Christian have been submitted to state PWA engineer to be included in the proposed federal government's Public Works program. The projects which include enlarging the Pass Christian oyster reefs and resurfacing certain paved streets in that city were submitted by Mayor D. J. Rafferty in response to the request of the state PWA authorities who are assembling like information from cities and counties throughout the state.

The projects listed as Mayor Rafferty feels in the order of their importance to the community are as follows:

Replanting and enlarging the Pass Christian oyster reefs, \$15,000. Harbor improvements including dredging and construction of a 440 foot breakwater, \$10,000. Resurfacing of Highway 90 in certain sections of Pass Christian with

## FRANK B. PITTMAN OF HANCOCK CO. ANNOUNCES FOR STATE SENATOR

Former County Agent and Successful Farmer Offers Self As Candidate to Represent Fortieth Senatorial Dist.

In this issue of The Sea Coast Echo will be found the formal announcement of the candidacy of Frank B. Pittman, resident of Hancock county, who offers his services to the people of the Fortieth Senatorial District, which includes Hancock, Pearl River and Lamar Counties. It is an unwritten agreement and the custom has been rigidly adhered to that each county in the district would in turn offer its candidate or candidates. This term Hancock has that privilege and distinction. Accordingly, Mr. Pittman announces his candidacy in the county paper.

No man is better and more favorably known over the district. He has served Hancock repeatedly as county agent in a most successful and acceptable manner and in private life has served in such manner as to commend him for further endeavor, in a wider scope and serving a greater number of people.

"My only ambition and desire in asking for the honor of representing this district in the State Senate is that I might be of some service to my people and to the State in which I live," said Mr. Pittman in an interview with The Echo.

"My only promise in this campaign will be to render honest, loyal and untiring service, and to cooperate and work with the people of the district to further every move possible to remove the burdens under which we are now laboring.

I am now and have always been a strong advocate of a low rate of tax-

acceptable manner and in private life expenditures of our State and county funds. My policies, if elected will be to protect the interest of the home owner and the taxpayer, and no efforts will be spared to close up the loop holes through which the tax payers money has been pouring.

I am an advocate of good roads and good schools and think both are essential to modern civilization. I shall stand ready to advocate any plan for the maintenance of our schools and roads that is practical from the states point of view and will try at all times to be open minded in cooperating with the Federal Government in promoting these institutions.

"In placing my candidacy before the people of the fortieth district, for their consideration, I wish to state that I am a native born Mississippian, graduate of Mississippi State College, a World War Veteran, former county farm agent, home owner, tax-payer and a plain dirt farmer. I contend that I am qualified, open minded and that I am not allied with any political organization of any kind. I am making the race for State Senate on my own merits and ask the voters to investigate and consider my qualifications, my ability and fitness for the honored post of service."

The Sea Coast Echo commends the candidacy of Mr. Pittman to the earnest consideration of the voters of the District.

## ANNUAL CARNIVAL BALL FOR BAY ST. LOUIS ON TAPIS FOR NEXT WEEK

Formal Entry of Royal Court at 8:30 O'clock Sharp—Last Year's King and Queen to Participate in Beautiful Affair—Public Invited.

### SECOND SLAIN MAN IS FOUND NEAR SLIDELL WITHIN FEW DAYS

Officers Suspect Fiend or Maniac Killer at Work—Both Bodies Remain Unidentified

The finding of the bodies of two unidentified men in wooded section near Slidell within three days sent St. Tammany Parish officers in a search for a fiend or maniac killer suspected of mutilation slayings.

In both cases the skulls of the men were crushed similarly and one hand was severed at the wrist. One of the bodies was found Sunday about two miles north of Slidell in a wooded section a mile off the Old Spanish Trail highway. He wore good clothing and a pair of new shoes.

The other body was found Tuesday in a wooded section a few miles away at English Lookout. Railroad employees made this discovery.

Since the bodies bore practically the same marks of mutilation officers were inclined to connect both slayings with the work of a fiend as both victims were well-dressed and appeared to be about 35 or 40 years of age.

Immediately after being notified of the finding of the second body, the Acting Coroner Dr. J. K. Griffith, of St. Tammany Parish, left by automobile for the scene.

Up to a late hour neither of the victims of the mysterious slayings had been identified.

a view of lessening motor traffic accidents.

Resurfacing and repairing Second street in Pass Christian for a distance of 2 miles, \$4,000.

Construction of 3 concrete culverts on North Street to replace wooden drains, \$400.

A Munge avenue project to take care of excess waters in this section of the city during heavy rains, \$1500.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening of chairmen and members of various committees for Bay St. Louis annual Carnival ball, at St. Joseph Academy Auditorium, to take place on Thursday evening of next week, February 28, reports were received and it was learned that every arrangement and various details had been attended to and only the day and time awaits.

It was stressed that doors will open at 7:30 o'clock and formal entry of Queen Marie for 1935 would make the triumphant march at 8:30 o'clock sharp, while King Louis, II, will await from the throne to receive his royal consort. It was further stressed that maids and dukes not present at the appointed time will be omitted. There will be no waiting for any one or more persons.

The queen is one of the attractive young ladies of this city, with queenly grace and typical manner of royalty. King Louis II is a prominent young business man of this city and he, too, will fill his role with acceptable grace and becoming dignity.

The usual maids and dukes will complete the court and a number of pages will add further to the interest and attractiveness of the presentation.

It is well known the Carnival ball serves not only as a delightful event to the season of joy, but benefit as well to St. Joseph Academy to assist in lifting the heavy debt on the gym building, one of the finest structures of its kind in this city. A comparative small admission is charged and, weather permitting, the attendance will far exceed expectation. The affair is well advertised and public eager to attend and assist the cause.

### Kiln Parent-Teacher Association Celebrates Founder's Day, 19th.

The Kiln Parent-Teacher Association celebrated the National Birthday of the organization at its regular monthly meeting held Tuesday night, February 19, at the Kiln Vocational High school, with a very large audience present.

The Founders Day celebration was very impressive, taking the form of a candle lighting ceremony. Each of the thirty-seven candles on a big birthday cake was lighted by a mother or teacher who at the same time recited an interesting statement of interest about the work or history of the organization.

Mrs. L. Z. Seal, chairman of the Founders Day Committee, gave a very interesting resume of the history and groundwork of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Following this celebration, the Primary children, trained by Miss Stewart, the music teacher, sang two selections. Then the sixth grade, under the direction of Miss Maude Lader, gave a short play, "The Bashful Boy," which was quite a "hit" with the audience. Miss Stewart's rhythm band gave a selection which was also enjoyed very much by the audience.

A very brief business meeting followed the program. The 12th grade won the picnic for having the largest representation present, the nine members of the Senior Class being represented by 17 parents.

### Marchmont Schwartz Named Creighton Grid Coach For Year '35

Marchmont Schwartz, our own "Marchy" former St. Stanislaus football star and later Notre Dame halfback, will take up his duties as head football coach at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, beginning March 15.

Schwartz, who was at Omaha headed back for Chicago after officials of the university announced that he had signed a two-year contract to succeed Edward Hickey. Last season Schwartz was assistant coach under Clark Shaughnessy at the university of Chicago.

"Marchy's" successes increase each year and laurels crowning his ever-increasing popularity continue to add. Continued success to our Bay St. Louis pride.



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## FOR INCREASED HOMESTEAD IN MISSISSIPPI

Evidently the \$1000 homestead tax exemption in Mississippi is not sufficient. There is a clamor over the State to have this limit of tax exemption increased to double the amount or more. It is pointed out that a man's home is not only his castle but the very place in which he resides and is sanctuary; it spells family protection and is a means of furthering his happiness and general satisfaction. Thus the owning of a home should be encouraged all the more rather than have a man live where only from mouth to mouth as rent day falls due he may call home. There is no permanency in this and from which no real-like home-owned influence may exist.

It is noticed from the columns of the Jackson Clarion-Ledger the Junior Chamber of Commerce has as one of its objectives the passage by the Mississippi Legislature when it convenes in regular session in 1936 a homestead exemption law, with an exemption of around \$25,000.

The Woman's Clubs of the Gulfcoast have been working on this matter for more than a year. They have sought to arouse interest in the tax exemption of homesteads and if this effort is continued until next January, this exemption will be practically assured.

The Gulfport Woman's Club held a meeting during the past week and homestead exemption was the principal question discussed. Mrs. A. L. Jagoe, chairman, brought the subject up before the club and W. H. Rich, local realtor, addressed the meeting on this subject.

Mrs. O. D. Davison, of Ocean Springs, zone president of the Federated Women's Clubs of the district composed of Gulfport, Biloxi and Ocean Springs, was also a speaker on homestead exemption. "The Ocean Springs Women's Club has followed the lead of the Gulfport Club in taking tax exemption of homes as a major project," she declared. Mrs. Davison urged the Gulfport women, since they had started the movement among women's organizations last year, to continue the activity.

## WHY 36,000 PERSONS DIED IN 1934

LAST year there were 36,000 persons killed and nearly a million injured as a result of 882,000 personal injury automobile collisions on the streets and highways of the nation.

These are astounding figures but the killing and maiming of people by automobile drivers has been going on so long that most of us take it for granted. Despite insistent demand for stricter regulation of drivers, more rigorous enforcement of traffic regulations and adequate inspection of vehicles the public apathy continues and officials take it easy.

This laxity does not exist in small places alone but in the large cities as well. To illustrate how one motorist can get by we cite the police record of one Stephen Smith, recently convicted of manslaughter, hit-run driving and drunken driving and given five years in prison at Philadelphia.

What was Smith's past record. Well, he had been arrested fourteen times, but made his first appearance in court after killing another man. He had been fined, altogether, \$11 although one of his previous charges involved a hit-run killing, three included injury of other persons, seven included collisions, several involved drunkenness and two hit-run driving.

No wonder the reckless drivers, well aware of official laxity, continue to spread death, destruction and injury throughout the land.

## ABOUT "BABY BONDS"

IT WON'T be long now before the citizens of Hancock county will have the opportunity to buy the much-publicized "baby bonds," which the Federal government plans to put on sale around the first of March.

The President, it is said, will buy No. 1 and it is hoped that the people will take kindly to the offering. The bonds will be sold on a discount basis and a bond that will mature at \$25 on a certain date will be sold for less than the sum, the difference being the interest it will earn during its lifetime.

The idea seems to be largely psychological. That people will be able to invest huge sums seems improbable but that every buyer of a "baby bond" will take more interest in the affairs of government. Moreover, the holders of these securities are not apt to be advocates of wild spending on the part of the government.

## NEWSPAPERS GET ADVERTISING

ADVERTISING is a big business. In 1934 something like \$350,000,000 was used for this purpose, with newspapers getting the largest share.

The Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers Association reports that national advertisers spent \$349,500,000 in 1934, with newspapers getting 46.7 per cent, magazines 32.5 per cent, chain broadcasts 12.2 per cent and outdoor 7.7 per cent.

These figures apply to national advertisers. In regard to local advertising the percentage in favor of newspapers is much higher.

## TO PRESERVE "MALMAISON"

AT A recent meeting of the Malmaison Park Association, held at Greenwood, attended by more than one hundred and fifty persons, definite steps were taken toward making the historic home of Greenwood Leflore, "Malmaison," located near Greenwood, in Leflore county, into a recreational park.

J. Allen Myers, representative of the department of interior, national park service, state park division, was present, and made a report on his recommendations to the government for the acquisition of this parcel of land, together with a large tract of adjoining submarginal land.

The plan if carried out would mean the acquisition of some 50,000 or more acres, which would be retired, and converted into a park. The land would be purchased by the government at an average price of not more than \$5.00 per acre; the owners of the land being rehabilitated elsewhere.

Mr. Myers' suggestions include making the mansion "Malmaison" the center of the park development. He stated that within a short time, a survey would be made to supplement the preliminary survey he has already made of the lands in that vicinity, after which appraisers may be sent to fix the value of the property.

No special act of congress is necessary for the acquisition of such land. If the project goes through it will become the third in the state; one development being already located at Starkville, and another, called the Natchez Trace project, at Okolona. Funds for the purchase of such lands are provided by the emergency conservation works.

A representative of The Echo some few years ago visited "Malmaison" plantation homestead, the home of Greenwood Leflore, full-blooded Indian, who remained true to the Union during the war. It is matter of history that when he passed away it was under a canopy formed over his bed by a flag with the Stars and Stripes. His widow was alive at the time of the visit, a lady nearing the hundred mark. A caucasian, with mental faculties unimpaired but a frail, wax-like figure. It is well to preserve this beautiful mansion and its historical value. Even though with the Union Leflore was ever a friend and doer for the Southland. His memory is perpetuated by naming for him the county of Leflore and county seat Greenwood. It is well to preserve "Malmaison."

February is a short month but there is time left for you to pay your subscription.

Postal inspectors report that the "bomb" mailed from Oregon to Senator Huey P. Long, did not contain nitroglycerine.

## ADVERTISING BAY ST. LOUIS

THERE are citizens of Bay St. Louis who dismiss all talk of town boosting as a form of bunk. They profess to believe that nobody means anything when praising his own home town and insist that its growth will come along as a matter of course.

In this attitude they are mistaken. This is a day of advertising what you have to offer. The biggest factor in business is correct advertising. If you don't think that it will help a community you ought to see what California and Florida and way stations have accomplished through publicity.

This does not mean, however, that every community must go after tourists, or even after industries. There are other ways to make a city great. Mere size is not the criterion of progress. To build up an excellent community spirit, to attract to a town decent citizens and to spread among the inhabitants of Bay St. Louis a friendlier feeling is worth while, even if no great material growth follows.

However, in line with Florida and California Bay St. Louis and the balance of the Mississippi Gulf Coast has a great deal to offer, possibly "more or less money" and it never grows monotonous to sing the deserved praises of this section. To many over the country the Gulf Coast remains unknown, unheard of and unexplored. It is well we continue to publicize this section. It is a far better section than the many other things we are wont to discuss and idly talk about.

It is repeatedly reported Gov. Conner will be a candidate in opposition to Senator Pat Harrison. The report is not denied.

St. Tammary Parish in Louisiana reports its second mysterious murder within a few days apart.

## THE JUNIOR LEAGUE'S STAND

ONE of the cheapest forms of social activity that we have come across has been the endorsement, for compensation, of various products by so-called leaders of society. For a set price, manufacturers of almost anything have been able to get individuals to sign enthusiastic boasts for whatever it was that had the money they wanted to get.

For this reason we want to commend the League, which ends this habit so far as the action of the executive board of the Junior organization is concerned and prohibits any member from using the Junior League name "in the endorsement of a commercial made product or service."

We have been puzzled somewhat over the type of morons who would be influenced to use various products because some money-grabbing individual, for cash, sold his or her endorsement of the thing. Anybody with any sense knows that these endorsements are for sale, just like oats or hay, and therefore, as a rule, insincere, untruthful and a fraud on the unsuspecting sap that is willing to believe them.

A committee representing 15 organizations in New Orleans have inaugurated a move for daylight saving time in that city. The so-called daylight saving time is a fad abandoned in other cities where tried.

## Benefit Ball For Local Hospital Bldg. Funds Goes Over Big

The benefit ball, given on Thursday evening of last week by Mr. Charles A. Breath, Sr., owner of Uncle Charlie's Nite Club, and Mrs. C. E. Craft, resident superintendent Bay St. Louis King's Daughters Hospital, benefit hospital building and debt fund, went over in big fashion. This was best attested to by the many attending, people from all sections nearby, as far as Gulfport east, present.

It was noted many entering did not pay the exact amount of entrance but tendered a lump sum or a bill and asked for no change in return. The Peranich Band, local, gave the services at a price that was practically negligible. Uncle Charlie gave the use of premises, with lights and other overhead expenses, free of charge. Refreshments were sold by the ball management and profits for the hospital fund.

How liberally and readily the community and adjoining territory responded to this benefit is worthy of note. It is on wonder then that the affair went over big. The hospital is a most deserving institution in our midst. It stands for much and accomplishes more than the average person realizes.

Net proceeds of the ball amount to the handsome sum of \$184.15. Mr. Breath and Mrs. Craft, sponsors of the ball wish to voice their thanks to one and all who participated in the parade during the afternoon, who, assisted in any and all manner and to the many who attended the ball. They are appreciative of the liberal response. And the hospital management is equally as thankful.

## Recreational Affair At Necaise Crossing Has 150 Attendants

There were some one hundred and fifty people in attendance of the social at Necaise Crossing Saturday night of last week, under federal auspices of the F. E. R. A. The affair was conducted by Mrs. Florence Sautier, assisted by Miss Lucille Besancon, Hancock county directress Hancock county recreational project.

Every two weeks is the time set for the social gatherings, as planned and conducted by federal appointees for the work. At Necaise Crossing the usual number was composed of many people from all nearby sections and from all walks of life. It had been given out in the initial announcement that formal dress was not necessary; that the affair was informal and intended purely as recreational and not as an ordeal. In fact, it was said men might come in overalls, if they so desired. But not a bit of it. It was quite to the contrary. Which is all the more to the credit of the people are not unmindful and are appreciative of this work the government is doing—to lift their minds and spirits from the slough of depression.

## Jackson Paper Says No Free Publicity For Candidates This Year

Jackson Clarion-Ledger tells of this "bad news" for candidates who ride newspapers and say they are "too poor to advertise."

State officials who are candidates for re-election and that includes about all of 'em who are not forbidden second terms by law—are going about with knitted brows these days, worrying about the attitude of "country editors" toward "handout" campaign publicity matter. And they have cause to worry, too, because we editors are kicking up an awful rumpus about being asked to give columns of free space to aspiring politicians. Many of the editors have even served notice that all such matter is going straight to the waste baskets in their respective editorial sanctuaries. The subject of candidatorial "sponging" has been the subject of a number of strong editorials in a number of state papers in recent weeks and it looks like the "boys" are going to have a pretty hard time getting their free stuff published this summer. The newspaper owners and editors are taking the position that their white space is their stock in trade on which they are entitled to a fair return.

Right or Wrong?  
Gus—Your wife's diction is perfect when she talks.  
Bill—So is her contradiction.

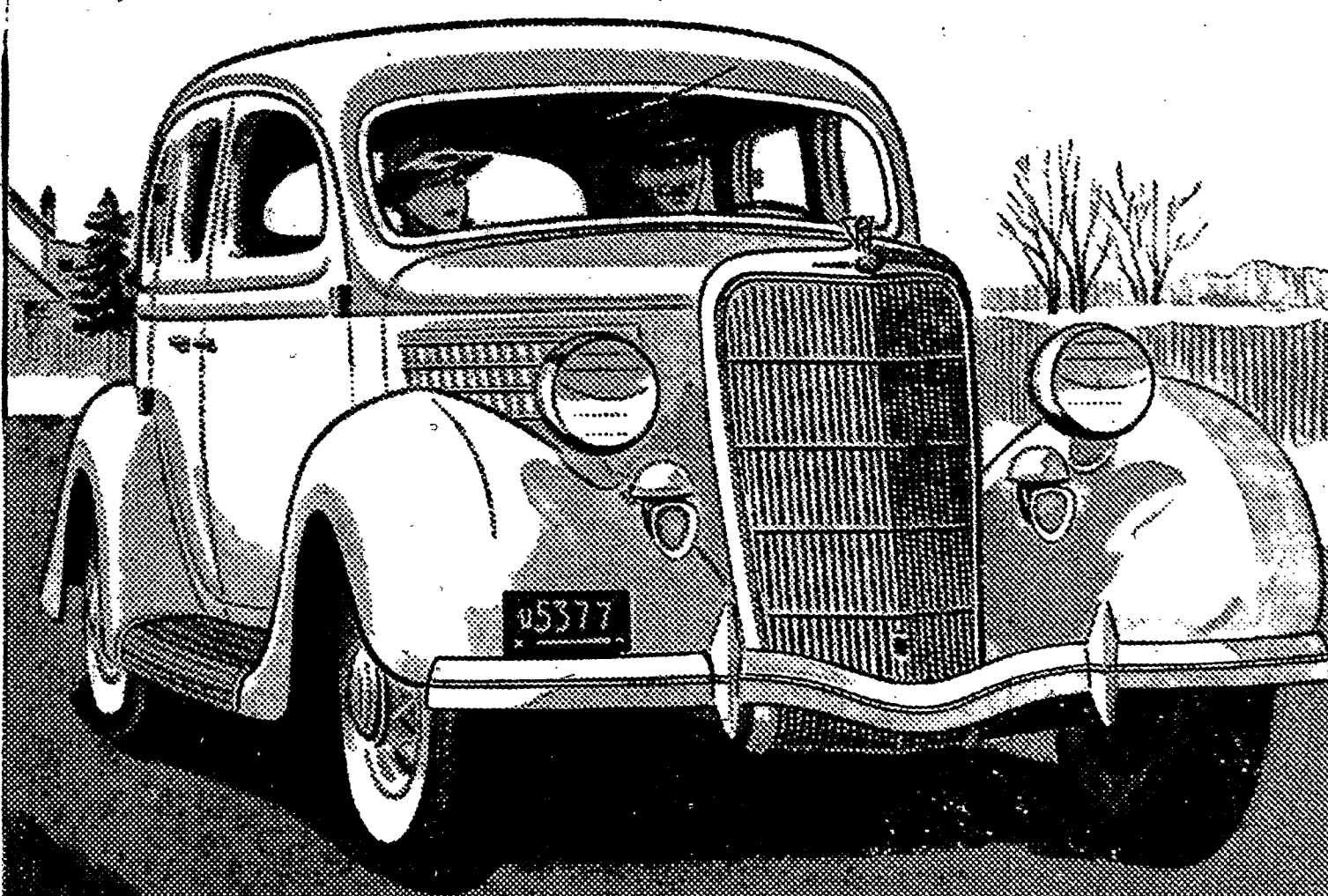
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## REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

### FEBRUARY MEETING

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Be it remembered that there was held a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the aforesaid county and State, in the City of Bay St. Louis, at the Courthouse thereof, on the First Monday of February, A. D. 1935, at 9 o'clock A. M., being the 4th day of February, 1935, and being the time and place for the holding of said meeting.

There were present, to-wit: Emilio Cue, President of said Board; Chas. B. Murphy, John B. Wheat and Calvin Shaw, members; T. E. Kellar, Sheriff of said County, and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

Upon excuses being given, Supervisor L. H. Necaise was excused from the meeting of this Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the Common School Fund as per bill on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

A. S. McQueen, Superintendent of Education	105.33
Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:	
E. J. Gex, County attorney	150.00
Geo. L. Cuevas, County assessor	106.25
A. G. Favre, Attendance, Chancery Court	55.00
A. G. Favre, Vital Statistics	29.50
August Ruhr, State vs Cloud	4.15
Gerald Price, State vs Cloud	4.90
August Ruhr state vs Williams	4.15
Gerald Price state vs Williams	4.90
August Ruhr, State vs Moody	4.25
Gerald Price, state vs Moody	5.40
August Ruhr, State vs Wilson	4.05
Gerald Price, state vs Wilson	4.40
August Ruhr, State vs Adams	4.15
Gerald Price, State vs Adams	4.90
August Ruhr, State vs White	4.15
Gerald Price, State vs White	4.90
L. B. Capdepon, State vs Luc	2.75
W. T. Hobbs, State vs Luc	3.40
L. B. Capdepon State vs Jackson	4.10
Victor Favre, State vs Jackson	2.90
August Ruhr, State vs Boulet	2.75
Gerald Price, State vs Boulet	2.40
L. B. Capdepon, St. vs Mitchell	3.40
W. T. Hobbs, State vs Mitchell	3.40
F. Fuente, Coroner's Inquest	5.00
Forest Depreo, inquest	1.50
C. E. Cuevas, inquest	1.00
Michel Necaise, inquest	1.00
Jack Lott, inquest	1.00
Sam Haas, inquest	1.00
S. J. Bennett, inquest	1.00
Roy Lee, inquest	1.00
L. B. Capdepon, state vs Favre	3.40
W. T. Hobbs, state vs Favre	3.40
August Ruhr, state vs Bush	3.30
Gerald Price, State vs Bush	3.65

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Interest Fund T. O. S. R. 14 West, as per bill on file, examined and approved to-wit: Hancock County Insurance Agency, Insurance County Build-

ings 18.74  
Whereas petitions have been filed showing that certain lands have been transferred, and the present owners desire that said property be assessed to them.  
It is therefore ordered that the

land hereinafter described be assessed to the parties appearing herein as the owners for the year's taxes of 1934, to-wit:

From Richard Lafontaine to Delia Lafontaine

Part NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 13, T. 9, S. R. 15 W., (E-O p 124), 8 acres with improvements;

Part NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 13, T.

9, S. R. 15 W., (E-O p 122), 8 acres wild;

From Richard Lafontaine to Elmie Bosarge;

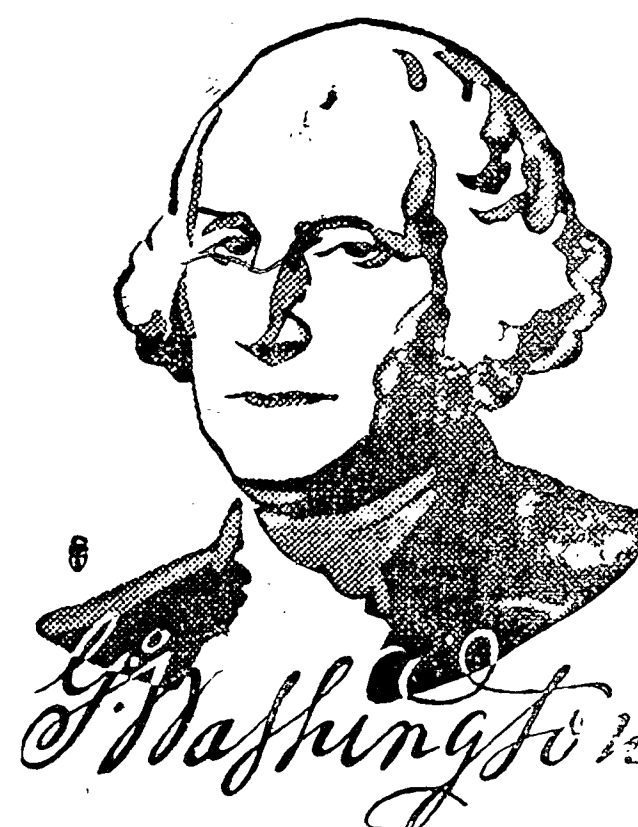
Part NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 13, T. 9, S. R. 15 W., (E-O p 123), 8 acres wild;

From Richard Lafontaine to Cecile Lafontaine;

Part NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 13, T. 9, S. R. 15 W., (E-O p 124), 8 acres with improvements;

Part NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 13, T.

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## ALLOWANCES OF CITY COMMISSIONERS

Month of January, 1935

## CITY FUND

G. Y. Blaize, Mayor, salary	200.00
W. L. Bourgeois, Com. salary	200.00
H. Grady Perkins, Com. salary	200.00
Lucien M. Gex, City attorney	
salary	95.00
W. T. Hobbs, Chief of police	
salary	85.00
Mark Oliver, Night police	
salary	70.00
Victor Favre, Day Police	
salary	70.00
Frank Dillman, salary for	
fireman	60.00
Marcel Telhiard, Fireman	
salary	60.00
Jos. J. Scafield, Fireman salary	60.00
L. C. Carver, Janitor salary	60.00
Oscar Lafontaine, Cemetery	
keeper's salary	27.50
Gus Temple, Church Clock	
keeper's salary	10.00
Albert Favre, foreman salary	100.00
Fred Banderet, labor	60.50
Rene Bernond, labor	60.50
Alfred Arnold, labor	56.38
Peter Sick, labor	60.50
Thomas Quintini, labor	56.38
Andrew Pouyadoux, labor	60.50
George Johnston, labor	60.50
Frances Lee, labor	15.00
Municipal Band, monthly	
donation	50.00
King's Daughters monthly	
donation	25.00
Chamber of Commerce, monthly	
donation	21.00
St. Margaret's Daughters,	
Monthly donation	20.00
Aetna Life Ins. Co., Em-	
Ins. Prem.	32.69
Red Star Fish Market, shells	2.80
L. C. Carver, shells	2.80
Bay Fish Market, shells	13.65
Montgomery-Andrew Printing	
Co., Printing brief-Fed. court	35.60
Jos. O. Mauffray, mdse.	4.70
Bay Mercantile Co., mdse.	6.75
Andrew Carver, 1 set heater	
grates	.90
Radio & Electric Service, Signal	
Light Bulbs	7.85
Brown Motors Inc., repairs,	
parts and labor	13.22
Bay Coal Yard, Coal for City	
Hall	9.00
Bay Plumbing, Heating grates	6.50
Arceaneux Super Service,	

## Bilious Attacks

For bilious attacks due to constipation, thousands of men and women take Theodor's Black-Draught because it is purely vegetable and brings prompt, refreshing relief. "I have used Black-Draught," writes Mr. T. L. Austin, of McAdenville, N. C. "There is a package of it on my mantel now. I take it for biliousness. If I did not take it, my dulness and headache would put me out of business. It is the quickest medicine to relieve me that I know."

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

## COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Whereas, on the 10th day of March, 1932, John E. Kelley became indebted to Robert L. Genin, which indebtedness was secured by a deed of trust in which Leo W. Seal is Trustee and said Trust deed is recorded in book No. 27 at pages 277-78-79 of the records of mortgages and deeds of trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and, Whereas, the said indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid and said Robert L. Genin and the Merchants Bank & Trust Company under the provisions of said trust deed did, on the 5th day of December, 1934, appoint Edward I. Jones as substituted trustee, which appointment is duly recorded in book 29, page 320, Records of mortgages and deeds of trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and, Whereas, the said substituted trustee, Edward I. Jones, as substituted trustee, to foreclose said trust deed.

Now, therefore, I will on  
**MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1935**

between legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court house of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described in said trust deed as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron fish plate in the ground and at a point 63.68 chains south of the corner of sections 23, 24, 26 and 25, township 8, south of range 14 West; thence running east 72 feet to a stake; thence south 337 feet to a stake; thence west 1042 feet to a stake; thence north 337 feet to a stake; thence 250 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 8.06 acres in the J. Bouquie claim in sections 25 and 26, township and range aforesaid. Being the same land conveyed by John Edwards to Louis Benigno and of record in Vol. 78-9, pages 237 and 238 of the records of deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being the identical land acquired by E. C. Payard and Robert Genin from Louis Benigno by deed dated the 9th day of March, 1925, and of record in Book D-7 at pages 387-388 of the records of deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Advertised, posted and dated this 1st day of February, 1935.

EDWARD I. JONES,  
Substituted Trustee

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
To John O'Neal.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of April, A. D. 1935, to defend the suit No. 3716 in said Court of Rita Victoria O'Neal, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 2nd day of February, A. D. 1935.  
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk

## MUNICIPAL BAND TO GIVE MINSTREL THURSDAY THIS WEEK

## Prof. Ramsay's Orchestra Main Feature

The Bay St. Louis Municipal Band will present a minstrel in the High School Auditorium on Thursday, February 21, 8 P. M. A twelve piece dance orchestra under the direction of Professor Harold L. Ramsay will be the feature of the night.

About five years ago a group of citizens, who saw the civic need of a Municipal Band, engaged Professor Ramsay to teach them. At that time each member paid for his or her lessons, but about three and a half years ago the city took over the band and they also engaged their instructor, Mr. Ramsay.

The purpose of this minstrel is to raise money to pay for suits bought two years ago. The Municipal Band plays for various civic organizations whenever they are called upon, so the support of every citizen in Bay St. Louis should be given them to make this performance a success.

kerosene and repairs	4.13
Roemer's Service Station	
Gas and oil	47.44
Sea Coast Echo, Publishing and printing	34.00
Miss. Power Co., all lights	427.54
Southern Bell T. & T. Co., Telephone service	20.05

## SCHOOL FUND

S. J. Ingram, Supt. salary	197.90
Teachers salaries:	
Mrs. C. E. Ashcraft	87.90
Louvenia Saucier	87.90
Carmelite Spotorno	87.90
Thelma Eaton	90.00
Lyda Boyd Blount	90.00
Gertrude Perkins	105.00
M. A. Phillips	120.00
S. A. Clark	120.00
Margarita Lopez Trelles	110.00
Betty Blanks	110.00
Bessie Givens	115.00
Julia Blaize	110.00
Lillian Chapman	100.00
Virginia Chapman	75.00
Mrs. Carl Smith	50.00
Ethel Sylvester	85.00
Loretta Smith	75.00
Mrs. W. W. Stockstill	90.00
Margarita Lopez Trelles	
night school	12.00
Lillian Chapman,	
night school	12.00
S. J. Ingram, night school	24.00
Milton A. Phillips, night school	10.00
John Capedone, Janitress sal	60.00
Mrs. W. C. Sick, Janitress sal	60.00
Alfred Carver, Janitor salary	18.00
Jagges Taconi, workman salary	67.50
John Bell, Janitor salary	10.00
J. Pollard, teachers salary	95.00
M. L. Brown, Teachers sal.	50.00
C. A. Barabino, teach. salary	55.00
B. T. Laneaux, teachers salary	50.00
Ethel Edwards, teachers salary	50.00
Ethel Holmes, teachers salary	22.50
A. S. McQueen, Pro-rata supt.	51.50

## BILLS PAYABLE

Dameron-Pierson, Mimeo supplies	3.75
Sea Coast Echo, Printing school warrants	33.50
T. E. Kellar, Taxes on leased lot	5.03
C. C. McDonald, Paint etc., Webb School	55.69
W. E. Saucier, labor painting Webb school	18.75
Maurice Johnston, Labor, painting Webb School	13.75
Andrew S. Carver, labor, painting Webb School	14.25
May Ice & Bottling Wks., Coal for Webb School	9.00
Bay Merc. Co., mdse.	6.32
Jos. O. Mauffrey, mdse.	8.90
Andrew Carver, labor on lawn mower	1.75
Bay Coal Yard, Coal for Central School	90.00

## WATER WORKS FUND

Albert Monti, Foreman sal.	110.00
Joseph Taconi, labor	60.50

## BILLS PAYABLE

Hancock County Bank Acc. Int.	65.17
Jos. O. Mauffray, mdse.	1.74
Andrew Carver, 2 curb cock keys	1.50
Bay Plumbing Co., supplies	14.51
Roemer's Service Station, gas	

## A. &amp; G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props.  
G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday & Friday, Feb. 21-22.

GEO. RAFT, JEAN PARKER—

Anna May Wong in

"LIMEHOUSE BLUES"

And Short Subjects.

Saturday, Feb. 23.

JAMES CAGNEY with

PATRICIA ELLIS in

"THE ST. LOUIS KID"

Cartoon and short subject.

Sunday & Monday, Feb. 24-25.

DICK POWELL & RUBY

KEELER in

"FLIRTATION WALK"

Fox News and Cartoon.

Tuesday & Wed., Feb. 26-27.

JOHN BOLES & GLORIA

SWANSON in

"MUSIC IN THE AIR"

Thursday & Friday, Feb. 28-1.

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and Sunday

Other Nights at 7 O'clock

## WAVELAND NEWS-NOTES

## MRS. MAUD BOURGEOIS.

Waveland, Miss.

## VIC LIZANA ILL.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Vic E. Lizana who has been removed to New Orleans to undergo an operation. He has our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

## ATTEND "SHELL" BANQUET.

Mr. Bobby Moran of the Shell Service Station with George Herlihy, Joe Mollere and Herman Mazurakes went to Gulfport to a banquet given at the Markham by the Shell Gas Company.

## WEDDING BELLS.

Mrs. J. Temple Dowell, Miss Rosina Hewes, Mrs. C. O. Elmer, Mrs. P. K. Ewing of New Orleans and Mrs. C. Campbell of York, Pennsylvania, were guests the past week of Mrs. L. T. Boyd.

## SCHOOL PROGRAM FEB. 22.

In honor of George Washington's birthday, Waveland School will present a program, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A short play, readings and songs will be on the program. The public is invited to attend.

## JUNIOR RECREATIONAL.

Mrs. Hilda Leonard conducted the regular Junior Recreational at her home on Valentine Day. The children pinned arrows on a huge red heart and the prize was won by Bonnie Lynn. Heart-shaped cookies were served.

## STORK A BUSY BIRD.

The Stork brought a ten pound baby girl to Mrs. Charles Bourgeois, daughter of Mrs. W. Walsdorf. Grandma Walsdorf is so happy. Another stork visited Mrs. Leon Capedone and her cousins here were so glad to hear of the arrival of the little girl among so many boys.

## BURNISS—CARVER.

Miss Zelma Carver and Mr. Joseph Burniss, a business man of Gulfport, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver in Coleman avenue. Judge August Ruhl performing the ceremony. The young couple motored to Florida on their honeymoon. All their friends join in wishing them lots of happiness.

## MISSION AT ST. CLAIRE'S.

The Missionary Rev. Ledwith is conducting the meetings at St. Claire's Church in Waveland. He spoke Tuesday night on Why the Catholic Religion is one of Symbols.

It was, indeed, an interesting discourse. Father Ledwith was gratified over the attendance, and it is to the interest of the public to hear him throughout this week.

## WELFARE WORKER'S OFFICE.

The town officials gave Mrs. E. Giering, welfare worker, permission to use the room under the Town Hall as an office. They had a table made for her. She genuinely appreciates this concession, and feels that their cooperation means successful work in Waveland. Mrs. Giering gave out pay checks Tuesday, and made a distribution of canned meat and rice, two substantial commodities for the needy.

## AWARD OF CERTIFICATES.

The pupils of Waveland School who have been taking the Nurse's course under the direction of Miss Francis Brown, received certificates Tuesday night. A delightful program was presented. The audience was agreeably surprised to hear little Betty Jeanne Paoli, six year old visitor from Baton Rouge. She sang beautifully and her tap dancing was excellent. She is quite an artist and ought to be in pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuler were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Dick Cue and Mr. Bob Moran motored to Meridian on business.

Mr. Frank Miller, Town Secretary, made a business trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dietrich and Norman, were at their home for the week-end.

Mr. Patrick Kenny with his family have moved in Dr. Rateau's home on the beach.

Mr. John Morrere has been confined to his bed this week, but we are glad to report that he is better.

Another penny party given at the school by Mr. Hillis, principal, for the basketball team netted \$3.73.

When you pass the Mollere Zoo you might think you are seeing things, but it is only two hundred and fifty turtles crawling, crawling.

A new adding machine has been added to the office equipment of Waveland Town Hall. This machine will mean labor saving to the clerks.

and oil 4.17  
W. A. McDonald & Son  
Pipes and supplies 17.85  
Miss. Power Co., Power and lights 210.43  
Southern Bell T. & T. Co., Telephone service 4.50

## SINKING BOND FUND

Chase National Bank, Commission bonds 90.

## BILL APPROPRIATING \$500,000 TO FIGHT OYSTER ENEMIES PASSED FEB. 5

Congressman W. M. Colmer A Champion for Bill—Senators Harrison and Bilbo Assure Support In Senate.

Oystermen from Maine to the Gulf States of Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas are watching with interest the progress through Congress of a bill, passed by the House on February 5, appropriating \$500,000, for the investigation and control of marine organisms injurious to shellfish.

Every state along the Atlantic Coast and the Gulf Coast has an oyster business, and every state has a pest, more or less peculiar to it, that is menacing that industry. In the New England States and as far south as New Jersey it is the starfish, in Florida and Alabama the leech, in Mississippi and Louisiana the conch, and in practically all oyster states the borer.

The industry formerly brought to fishermen as high as \$17,000,000 in a single year and is, next to the salmon industry, most important among the fisheries of the country. In spite of this fact the Bureau of Fisheries has been allowed only \$12,000 a year to fight the pests that are menacing the entire fishing industry whereas over \$25,000,000 has been spent in the last ten years by the Department of Agriculture in the eradication and control of pests that threatened agriculture.

The attention of Congress had been very forcibly focused on the need of control work by the inroads made in a few short years by the leech on the oyster beds of Florida. At Apalachicola, which produces around a million and a half bushels of oysters a year or eighty to ninety percent of the oysters in the entire state, over one-tenth of the beds had been completely destroyed since the leech appeared there in 1932, and serious inroads had been made on the remaining beds. Since the leech attaches itself to barnacles on vessels, there was grave danger that it would spread to the nearby beds of Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. It is proposed that fifty percent of the appropriation under the bill will be spent in an intensive effort to eradicate the leech while it is confined to a limited area.

Approximately \$125,000 will be spent in the New England States and New Jersey in eradicating the starfish, and something over \$100,000 will be allotted for the eradication of the borer, conch, and other pests.

The bill grew out of a meeting of several members of Congress and other interested parties. Among the active sponsors were Representative Millard Caldwell, of Florida, Representative J. O. Fernandez, of Louisiana, and Representative Wm. M. Colmer, of Mississippi.

The bill is receiving active support in the Senate. Senator Pat Harrison and Senator Theo. G. Bilbo, of Mississippi, are among those who have given assurances of support. Proponents of the measure feel confident that the Senate will join the House in approving it.

## COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the provisions of a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on January 16th, 1935, in cause No. 3654, on the docket of said Court, wherein Honore Labat is complainant and Adolph Labat, et al, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on

**MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, A. D. 1935** within legal hours, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Courthouse of said county, the following described land, to-wit:

Lots 142, 143 and 144, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, as per the present official map thereof made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Miss., on May 1st, 1923. Being the identical land conveyed by F. A. Netto to Joseph Labat by deed dated Sept. 29, 1886, and recorded in Vol. "C", pages 161-2, Deed Records, Hancock County, Miss.

Said sale is to be made for the purpose of partition among the above named complainants and defendants in accordance with said decree.

Given under my hand this 7th day of February, A. D. 1935.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Special Commissioner.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To T. Hoffman-Olsen Lumber Company of Mississippi, Inc.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of April, A. D. 1935, to defend the suit No. 3720 in said Court of H. Weston Lanau, Company, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 12th day of February, A. D. 1935.  
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

From Richard Lafontaine to Sylvan Lafontaine:

Part NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 13 T 9, S. R. 15 W., (E-O p 124-5) 8 acres wild;

From Kiviera Land and Improvement Company to Mrs. Dorothy Weston Robinson:

Lots 1 and 2 Sq. 1, E. W. Ulman's Subd., 2nd Ward, Waveland;

From Kiviera Land and Improvement Company to Joseph Samuels:

Lots 3, 4 and 5, Sq. 1, E. W. Ulman's Subd. 2nd Ward, Waveland;

From Weston Lumber Company to Chris Luxich:

Part lot 2, Simon Favre Claim, Section 32, T. 9, S. R. 16 W., 2 acres From Weston Lumber Company to Henry Wood:

Part Michel Back Claim, Section 19, T. 8, S. R. 16 W., 1 acre.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning, February 5, A. D. 1935, at 9 o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President.

Tuesday Morning, February 5, A. D. 1935, at 9 o'clock A. M., Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

Whereas petitions have been filed showing that certain lands have been transferred, and the present owners desire that said property be assessed to them;

It is, therefore, ordered that the land hereinafter described be assessed to the parties appearing herein as owners for the year 1934, to-wit:

From Geo. S. Spiers, to W. E. Godshaw:

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, ex. a strip 210 feet wide along south side of said

lot;

From Weston Lumber Company to Prentiss Lott:

Pt. SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, and part NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, 3 acres, Section 9, T. 7, S. R. 16 W.

Part SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, and part NW 1/4 of S 1/4, 7 66/100 acres, Sec. 10, T. 7, S. R. 16 W.

From Ed Oliver to Rosabelle Oliver:

Part J. B. Lardasse Claim, Sec. 25-26, T. 8, S. R. 14 W., 24 acres;

From Jessie A. Cuevas to Simon Palouque:

Lot 322, West 48 feet, First Ward, Bay St. Louis;

From L. H. Jensen to T. S. Jensen:

Lots 1 and 2, Square 3, Anna Henry Subd., Fourth Ward, Waveland;

From Vivian Stansberry to Margaret Adams:



